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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

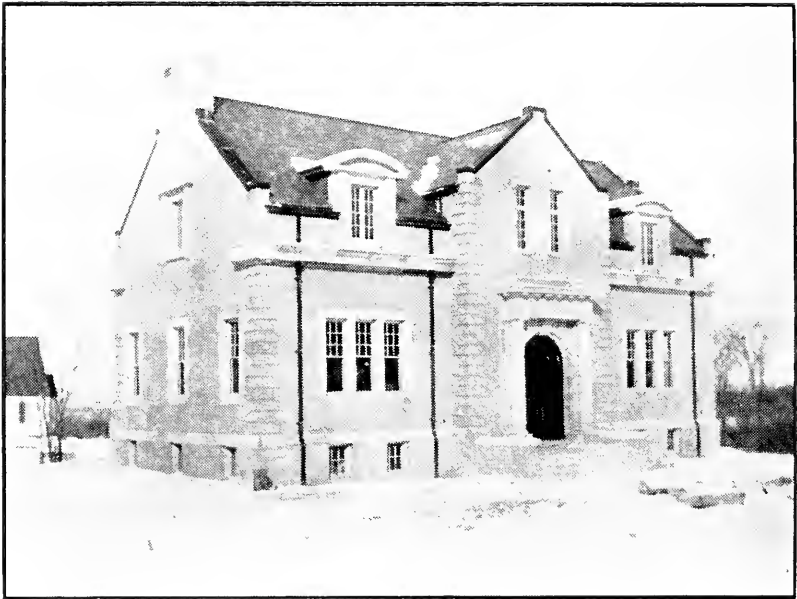
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# Town Officers

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## MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

## CLERK

George T. Noyes

## SELECTMEN

Harry A. Goodwin   Allen E. Hazen   Philip B. Lyster

## TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

## TAX COLLECTOR

Gertrude M. Harrigan

## AUDITOR

Henry J. Cere

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

Albert Blaney   Courtland Quimby   T. C. LeClair

## HEALTH OFFICER

Harold Green

## SUPERVISORS

William B. Newell   G. Merrill Gray   Lester Stone

## POLICE

E. T. Goodnow   Howard Sanborn

## JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Philip Sanborn

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson   G. Merrill Gray   Florence N. Turner

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth   Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Mrs. C. M. Tibbetts   Miss E. K. Jackson

Mrs. James A. Turner   Mrs. Fred Badger

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.



8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountains Region Association.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance of the Littleton Hospital for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

14. To see if the voters of the Town of Bethlehem will vote to adopt the town manager form of government, for the town, in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

15. To see if the voters of the Town of Bethlehem will vote to create a Citizens' Committee to act only in an advisory capacity consisting of nine members, who shall, with the board of selectmen, determine the compensation of the town manager, and who shall meet at least once a month with the selectmen and serve for a period of one year, in only an advisory capacity to the selectmen and the town manager.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

This warrant is subject to additions.

Harry A. Goodwin,

Allen E. Hazen,

Philip B. Lyster,

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION		
1.	Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	8,000.00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6a.	Swimming Pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	Rosalie Karle	500.00
11.	Other property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		\$191,375.00

**Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem**  
**April 1, 1947**

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Land and buildings	\$2,762,310.00
Growing wood and timber	64,480.00
Electric plants	239,087.00
84 horses	10,575.00
22 other neat stock	1,735.00
272 cows	25,440.00
25 sheep	370.00
1166 fowls	1,239.00
500 mink	3,000.00
Wood, lumber	2,800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,535.00
Stock in trade	10,700.00
449 polls	898.00
National Bank stock taxes	29.00
Portable mills and machinery	8,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$3,133,698.00

## Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to  
December 31, 1948 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of  
the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,576.98	\$7,508.34	\$7,508.34
Railroad Tax	155.44	171.31	171.31
Savings Bank Tax	20.22	26.86	26.86
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	875.80	1,367.94	1,367.94
For Fighting Forest Fires		192.27	100.00
National Forest Reserve	1,193.44	1,193.44	814.13
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits		10.00	10.10
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		72.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	87.74	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	78.00	126.00	126.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		62.50	50.00
(b) Bethlehem Lights	200.00	200.00	100.00
(c) Water Rent	2,424.00	2,447.75	2,447.75
(d) Swimming Pool	1,000.00	1,907.90	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,464.56	1,464.56
Sale of Town Property		508.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	750.00	898.00	898.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	29.00	29.00

## Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Appropriations and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1948
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,218.68	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	43.00	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	296.05	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	3,636.37	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	2,058.67	2,000.00
Fire Department	200.00	4,971.73	250.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	1,800.00	1,292.96	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	55.50	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	15,000.00	17,469.55	15,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,000.00	9,755.17	5,000.00
Street Lighting	4,570.00	3,149.45	5,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	12,000.00	11,613.93	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	705.51	897.60	705.51
Libraries:	600.00	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	501.03	700.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00	728.80	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	75.00	75.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	2,500.00	2,031.92	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,906.70	1,900.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	95.75	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,022.00	1,055.50	500.00

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	400.00	699.65	400.00
On Bonded Debt	970.00	915.00	820.00
On Long Term Notes	450.00	405.00	300.00

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction		1,676.85	
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	3,256.00	3,256.00	3,256.00

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
(c) Deficit of Previous Year	1,233.61		

## Payments to Other

## Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	6,500.00	8,538.15	8,112.95
Payments to School Districts	41,000.00	35,644.64	39,000.00

**Appropriations**

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947

For all purposes	\$127,789.91
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**Tax Rate on \$100.00**

State, County, Town and Highways	\$3.35
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Village District	.62
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# **Town of Bethlehem Balance Sheet December 31, 1947**

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## **ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$13,500.41
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Accounts due to the Town:

    Due from State:

(b) Bounties	134.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

    1946

Charles F. Cross	\$ 4.97
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Ex-soldier	219.03
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Total of 1946 Unredeemed Taxes	\$224.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

    1947

Bethlehem Country Club	\$436.70
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Lucy Brooks	21.85
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Charles Blandin	12.05
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Ex-soldier	7.03
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Ex-soldier	277.90
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Earl & Inez Clark (Bal. due)	64.32
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Hattie Garneau	109.19
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R. J. Howe	30.48
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Ex-soldier	69.49
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Ex-soldier	2.00
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Charlotte Roy (Bal. due)	74.50
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Levirt & Alice Gibbs (Bal. due)	17.75
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Bernard & Mildred Robie (Bal. due)	23.10
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Ex-soldier	21.85
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Philip & Blanche St. Clair	87.75
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John & Annabelle White	241.85
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Fred & Stella Young	58.61
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## ASSETS (continued)

F. E. Aldrich Estate	\$33.50
Isabel Anderson	16.75
Wm. Conry Abizaid	59.55
Maud D. Butler	23.45
Alexander Bruno	33.50
G. Glover Crocker Estate	20.10
Charles F. Cross	1.68
Irving Corum	10.05
Wilson S. Crawford	3.35
Porter Cole	1.99
Nita Baker Duttonhoffer	873.40
Avis Brooks Drown	79.40
Abraham Drier	39.70
E. T. England	.84
Carl Freedman	19.85
Margaret & Ernest Gravellese	99.25
Jos. Gleason	50.25
Arthur Hill	1.68
Emma Hutchinson	20.10
Machazikie Hadath	39.70
Louis Kleinberg	150.75
Bernard Kohn	39.70
Carroll J. Lewis	184.25
J. E. McKenna	30.15
Mellin Quincy Mfg. Co.	33.50
Maplewood Farms, Inc.	489.70
Harry Nagel, American House	436.70
Ellsworth Richardson	16.75
Frank Sannella & Fannie Annunziata	27.79
Joseph Soloway	317.60
C. H. Widger	19.85
William Waldstein	31.76
Beatrice Weinberg	178.65

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## ASSETS (continued)

Unpaid Poll Taxes:	
John D. Brooks	2.00
Mrs. Elwyn Blaney	2.00
Alfred Corliss	2.00
Mrs. Alfred Corliss	2.00
Mrs. Josephine Cyphers	2.00
James E. Charland	2.00
Mrs. James E. Charland	2.00
Frank Childs	2.00
Mrs. Frank Childs	2.00
Mrs. George Duranty	2.00
Louis Garneau	2.00
Mrs. Louis Garneau	2.00
Mrs. R. J. Howe	2.00
Forrest Heath	2.00
Mrs. Forrest Heath	2.00
Mrs. Laura Healy	2.00
Kendall Huntoon	2.00
Mrs. Kendall Huntoon	2.00
Frances Kahler	2.00
Philip Kunin	2.00
Clarence Lehan	2.00
Mrs. Clarence Lehan	2.00
Robert Lavoie	2.00
Arthur LaPete	2.00
Mrs. Arthur LaPete	2.00
Philip Martignetti	2.00
Charles W. Pierce	2.00
Mrs. Charles W. Pierce	2.00
Charles Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Charles Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Forrest Nelson	2.00
Howard Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Howard Sanborn	2.00

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## ASSETS (continued)

Mrs. Harry Stevenson	2.00
Mrs. William Stone	2.00
William Skene	2.00
George E. Tourtelott	2.00
Mrs. George E. Tourtelott	2.00
Walter Web	2.00
Tom Welch	2.00

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## Total of Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$ 5,021.66
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## 1946

Mrs. Joseph Cyphers	\$2.00
Mrs. Forrest Nelson	2.00
Mrs. Charles Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. William Stone	2.00

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Total of Uncollected 1946 Taxes	\$ 8.00
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## 1945

Mrs. Charles Sanborn	\$5.00
Mrs. Forrest Nelson	5.00

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Total of 1945 Uncollected Taxes	\$ 10.00
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## Previous Years

Oscar C. Cady	\$ 9.08
J. C. McKenna	29.65
Earl C. Thompson	18.03
Malcolm McKay	21.90
Mrs. Forrest Nelson	5.00

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## ASSETS (continued)

Total of Uncollected Taxes, Previous Years	\$ 83.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,981.73
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	42,509.26
GRAND TOTAL	\$61,490.99
Net Debt, December 31, 1946	\$45,305.81
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	42,509.26
Decrease of Debt	2,796.55

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	
Account of Bronze Plaque	\$500.00

### Due to State:

#### Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected (1944 \$3.00) (1945 \$6.00)	9.00
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### Due to School Districts:

(b) Balance of Appropriation	20,981.99
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	6,000.00

### Bonds Outstanding:

P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds	7,000.00
P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	3,000.00
P. W. A. 110-F Swimming Pool Bonds	7,000.00
P. W. A. 112-F Reservoir Bonds	7,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$61,490.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$61,490.99
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**Town of Bethlehem****RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS**

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$112,966.69
Summer stores	445.97
2. Poll taxes 360, Current year, regular at \$2, actually collected	720.00
3. National Bank stock taxes	29.00
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4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$114,161.66
5. Property taxes, previous years	3,000.30
6. Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	52.00
7. Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	9.00
8. Interest received on taxes	87.74
9. Tax sales redeemed	442.11

## From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	7,508.34
12. Railroad tax	171.31
13. Savings Bank tax	26.86
15. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,367.94
16. National forest reserve	1,193.44
17. Fighting forest fires	200.62
18. Bounties	74.00

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**PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,485.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,218.68
3. Election and Registration Expenses	43.00
4. Municipal Court Expenses	296.05
5. Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	3,636.37

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

6. Police Department, including care of tramps	2,058.67
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	4,971.73
8. Moth extermination and blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	134.00
10. Damage by dogs	301.80

**Health:**

11. Health Department	1,292.96
12. Vital Statistics	55.50

**Highways and Bridges:**

14. Town Road Aid	897.60
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**15. Town Maintenance:**

Summer	\$16,970.15
Winter	9,755.17

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**Town of Bethlehem****RECEIPTS AND**

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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	\$210.59
23. Business licenses and permits	10.00
24. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	72.00
28. Income from departments	

## (a) Swimming pool:

Anna Baxman	\$992.90
Park View Hotel	68.75
Perry House	327.50
Howard House	142.50
Sinclair Hotel	326.25
Camp Hilary	50.00

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\$1,907.90

(b) Water Tax 2,497.75

## (c) Bethlehem Village District

Electric Lights 1946 and 1947 200.00

30. Registration of motor vehicles,  
1946 permits 333.0030. Registration of motor vehicles,  
1947 permits 1,131.56

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

31. Temporary loans in anticipation of  
taxes during year 93,690.00

## 35. Refunds:

Bethlehem Vil. Dist., tarvia	\$1,628.13
Victor Whitcomb, tarvia	32.75
Mrs. Celia Evans, tarvia	15.50
R. E. Nourse, tarvia	14.00

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**PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

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Withholding tax	499.40	
		\$27,224.72
16. Street Lighting		3,149.45
17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.		11,613.93
Libraries:		
18. Libraries		600.00
Public Welfare:		
19. Old Age Assistance		728.80
20. Town Poor		501.03
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		75.00
Recreation:		
24. Parks and Playgrounds		303.45
A. Swimming Pool		1,728.47
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries		1,906.70
Unclassified:		
29. Damages and Legal Expenses	\$	95.75
30. Advertising and Regional Associations		1,055.50
31. Taxes Bought by Town		760.45
32. Abatements		1,406.17
32a. Unclassified		1,615.65

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**Town of Bethlehem****RECEIPTS AND**

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Julius Glass, tarvia	28.00	
Victor Whitcomb, refund, overpaid	.40	
Perkins Garage, tarvia	42.00	
Elmer Jackson, tarvia 1945-1946	14.25	
Plymouth Road Agent, use of sander	22.50	
Holderness Road Agent, use of sander	40.00	
B. & M. Railroad, Account of fire	14.10	
Mrs. Wm. Blanchard, chloride	6.00	
Northern Office Supply Co.	3.70	
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		\$1,861.33
37. Trust funds		126.00
39. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed:		
Howard Sanborn		508.00
George A. Williams Property		
Total Receipts Other Than Current Rev.	\$ 96,185.33	<hr/>
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$230,843.45	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1947	7,038.68	
GRAND TOTAL	\$237,882.13	<hr/>

## PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

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### Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$699.65	
34. Paid on long term notes	405.00	
35. Paid on bonded debt	915.00	
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		\$2,019.65

### Outlay for New Construction:

37. Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction		3,256.00
38. Town Construction		1,676.85

### Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$83,690.00	
46. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
47. Payments on bonded debt	4,000.00	
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		\$ 90,690.00

### Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to County	\$ 8,538.15	
53. Payments to Precincts	12,000.00	
54. Payments to School Districts	35,644.64	
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		\$ 56,182.79

Total Payments for all purposes	\$224,381.72	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	13,500.41	

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$237,882.13
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Salaries:

Harry A. Goodwin, selectman	\$ 500.00
Allen E. Hazen, selectman	500.00
Philip B. Lyster, selectman	500.00
George T. Noyes, town clerk	200.00
Gertrude M. Harrigan, tax collector	500.00
Myron L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
Henry J. Cere, auditor	35.00

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\$2,485.00

#### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Gertrude M. Harrigan, making tax deeds	\$ 3.00
Northern Office Supply, supplies	8.60
George T. Noyes, bond	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	34.59
Margaret M. Hildreth, stamps, box rent	58.05
The Courier Printing Co., printing town reports, supplies	450.00
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on town report	75.00
Bethlehem Grange, meals town meeting day	25.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	3.15
Carl Larson, carbon paper	4.10
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	.80
Harry A. Goodwin, inventory work	25.00
F. J. Shores, transfers and recording	51.40
George T. Noyes, town officers' bonds	131.50
Enoch D. Fuller, copy of tax laws	10.00
Allen E. Hazen, car hire taking inventory	25.00
The Bethlehem Press, printing	24.75
Dodge and Moulton, preparing deeds	10.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	4.75
George T. Noyes, expenses town clerks' convention	22.50

Littleton National Bank, service charge	9.03
Littleton Savings Bank, recording deed	1.28
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on taxes	75.00
George T. Noyes, telephone and postage expense	17.65
Myron L. Jackson, postage expense	5.38
Doris B. Stevenson, typing	12.50
Allen E. Hazen, expenses	25.00
Philip B. Lyster, expenses	50.00
Harry A. Goodwin, expenses	50.00
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	\$1,218.68

**Detail 3. Election and Registration:**

E. T. Goodnow, ballot clerk	\$ 9.00
William Aiken, ballot clerk	9.00
Harry A. Goodwin, moderator	10.00
Manus Perkins, ballot clerk	15.00
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	\$43.00

**Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:**

J. Elmer Harrington, salary	\$100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, expenses	196.05
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	\$296.05

**Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:**

George T. Noyes, insurance on boiler	\$ 41.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, coal and supplies	662.72
Leon Sanborn, labor	11.00
Perkins' Garage, supplies	.19
The Depot Store, Inc., 2 lawn mowers	39.00
The Flag Center, flag	22.80
The Bethlehem Press, printing	3.00
Northern Coal Co., repairs and parts for stoker	34.95
MacLeod's Shops, paper towels	4.50
Littleton Roofing Co., repairs to roof of town building	1,277.75
Maplewood Lodge I. O. O. F., care of town clock	12.00
John J. Harrigan, labor	8.70

B. L. Harvey, storm windows and labor	134.48
George T. Noyes, insurance comfort station and storage building	68.75
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc., stove pipe	4.40
A. G. Cyr, repairs on boiler	6.71
F. E. Blackburn, trucking	12.00
Lisbon Co., Inc., shelving for library	33.52
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service and tolls	68.95
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	133.92
A. E. Reid, supplies	49.33
E. T. Goodnow, labor	120.70
Philip Sanborn, janitor service	886.00

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\$3,636.37

**Detail 6. Police:**

E. T. Goodnow, salary, chief of police	\$ 400.00
E. T. Goodnow, police duty and car hire	1,232.00
William Garneau, Sr., special police duty	187.40
Howard Sanborn, special police duty	7.50
Rosenfield Uniform Co., police equipment	51.91
Margaret M. Hildreth, C. O. D. on police equipment	15.09
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., toll calls	40.18
Public Service Co. of N. H., traffic lights	10.80
E. E. Bigelow, traffic light	2.74
The Courier Printing Co., printing	8.75
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc., batteries	1.70
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	100.60

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\$2,058.67

**Detail 7. Fire:**

Bethlehem Fire Dept., balance 1946 appropriation	\$ 40.00
Tuck's Firestone Store, flashlight batteries	1.45
Victor R. Whitcomb, services forest fire warden	60.00
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp., fire truck	4,000.00

George T. Noyes, one-half insurance	
policy on fire truck	10.00
Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	340.00
E. T. Goodnow, payroll fire patrol service	162.00
Victor R. Whitcomb, payroll fire patrol service	358.28
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	\$4,971.73

**Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:**

John H. Foster, blister rust appropriation	\$400.00
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**Detail 9. Bounties:**

Porter Cole, 1 hedgehog	\$ .50
Bud Norman, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
William Norman, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Red Heath, 1 hedgehog	.50
Mrs. William Blanchard, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Carol Lyons, 11 hedgehogs	5.50
Frank Childs, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Florence Dedrick, 7 hedgehogs	3.50
Wilmer Corliss, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
James Blaney, 1 hedgehog	.50
John Green, 1 hedgehog	.50
George Corliss, 1 hedgehog	.50
Sarto Labine, bear	5.00
Victor Whitcomb, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Fred Watson, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Arthur Lepete, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Leon Florence, 1 hedgehog	.50
Harry Clifford, 18 hedgehogs	9.00
Donald Corliss, 1 hedgehog	.50
E. Blodgett, bear	5.00
Arnold Charland, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Gary Sanborn, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
T. C. LaClair, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Sarto Labine, 2 bears	40.00
Fred Brooks, 1 bear	20.00
Bobby Mosher, 1 hedgehog	.50

Maurice Carpenter, 1 hedgehog	.50
Pat Connor, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Elwyn Miller, 1 hedgehog	.50
Al Reid, 2 hedgehogs, 1 bear	21.00
Dick Ingram, 1 hedgehog	.50

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\$134.00

**Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:**

Elmer W. Ness, horses damaged by dogs	\$300.00
Helen Brooks, chickens killed by dogs	1.80

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\$301.80

**Detail 11. Health Department:**

Warren Kidney, garbage removal	\$400.00
Harold Green, health officer services	92.96
Bessie M. Edson, district nurse appropriation	300.00
Littleton Hospital Association, appropriation	500.00

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\$1,292.96

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics:**

George T. Noyes, recording vital statistics	\$55.50
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 14. Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A. Account	\$897.60
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**Detail 15. Town Maintenance, Summer:**

	Labor	Trucks
G. Tucker, Jr., payroll	\$ 684.30	\$ 501.60
E. M. Barnes, payroll	916.80	2,235.05
Courtland Quimby,		
payroll	2,482.85	3,323.00
Albert Blaney, payroll	2,152.65	2,018.40
T. C. LaClair, payroll	1,648.10	1,007.40

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\$7,884.70    \$9,085.45

\$16,970.15



**Detail 15a. Town Maintenance, Winter:**

	Labor	Trucks	
G. Tucker, Jr., payroll	\$691.30	\$ 846.20	
E. M. Barnes, payroll	249.10	312.10	
Courtland Quimby, payroll	478.50	481.30	
Albert Blaney, payroll	738.10	509.70	
T. C. LaClair, payroll	282.80	197.40	
Harold Green, payroll	980.10	1,544.09	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	949.95	1,494.53	
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	\$4,369.85	\$5,385.32	
			\$ 9,755.17
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax			499.40
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GRAND TOTAL			\$27,224.72

**Detail 16. Street Lighting.**

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$3,149.45
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**Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:**

The Depot Store, Inc., calcium chloride	\$640.50
State Highway Garage, parts and labor on snow plow	51.47
Perkins' Garage, bulldozer, repairs, supplies	157.58
Treasurer, State of N. H., calcium chloride and supplies	342.54
Carroll G. Lewis, work on airport road	123.55
Maude G. Ash, repairs on road 1946 and 1947	41.87
Virginia McPherson, snow removal	106.00
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., repairs to snow plow	33.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	58.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow blade	18.69
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	732.30
Curran Building Supply Co., lumber, cement	132.80

A. E. Reid, supplies	72.63
Casellini-Venable Corp., road drag, repairs, supplies	181.65
The Barrett Division, tarvia	183.02
E. T. Goodnow, supplies	35.60
International Salt Co., salt	363.30
Roy Blaney, repairs culvert at Alderbrook	130.55
J. J. Coney, freight charges	3.09
Joseph Girouard, work on road	12.00
Leslie Burroughs, work on road	42.00
Albert Blaney, sand for all districts	148.20
Socony Vac. Oil Co., asphalt	3,878.14
T. C. LaClair, tarring and sand	594.40
T. C. LaClair, supplies, repairs, gravel	55.20
George Tucker, Jr., supplies, repairs	11.90
T. C. Churchill, supplies, repairs	39.75
Harold Green, supplies, repairs	17.75
Courtland Quimby, tarring and sanding	910.60
Courtland Quimby, supplies, repairs, gravel	297.35
Albert Blaney, tarring and sanding	589.20
Albert Blaney, supplies, repairs, gravel	198.25
E. M. Barnes, tarring and sanding	1,038.20
E. M. Barnes, supplies, repairs, gravel	331.85
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	40.80
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	\$11,613.93

**Detail 18. Libraries:**

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation	\$600.00
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**Detail 19: Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire	\$728.80
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**Detail 20: Town Poor:**

The Outlet Store, clothing for child	\$ 25.16
Henry R. Lavasseur, groceries for child	324.00
Frank Steller, salary overseer of poor	125.00

Frank Steller, expense account	26.87
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\$501.03

**Detail 22: Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:**

Fred Fox, Memorial Day speaker	\$10.00
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Treasurer, Gilman, Vt. Band	65.00
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\$75.00

**Detail 24: Parks and Playgrounds:**

George T. Noyes, insurance	\$153.45
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Littleton Savings Bank, recreation	150.00
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\$303.45

**Detail 24a. Swimming Pool:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., service	\$ 81.24
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L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	23.15
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E. T. Goodnow, services	150.00
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E. T. Goodnow, payroll	67.50
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Perkins' Garage, repairs	1.40
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George T. Noyes, liability policy	181.50
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A. E. Reid, supplies	7.58
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Liberty Bleach Works, bleach water	98.50
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The Philgas Store, gas	12.00
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The Littleton Gas Co., gas	36.00
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The Bethlehem Press, printing tickets	43.00
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Tuck's Firestone Store, supplies	26.26
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The Cooney Furniture Co., rubber mats	5.58
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Parker Drug Stores, Inc., first aid kit	2.69
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Philip Sanborn, labor	5.60
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Harry A. Goodwin, services at pool	40.00
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Anna K. Baxmann, payroll	857.77
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Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	88.70
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\$1,728.47

**Detail 27. Cemeteries:**

Philip Sanborn, payroll	\$1,806.30
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Edward M. Shawney, plants for cemetery	10.80
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	89.60
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	\$1,906.70

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Detail 29. Damages and Legal Expenses:**

Dodge and Moulton, legal services	\$46.00
Rolland Nourse, signing warrants	.75
E. T. Goodnow, legal expenses	24.00
Harold K. Davison, legal services	25.00
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	\$95.75

**Detail 30. Advertising and Regional Associations:**

White Mts. Region Association, appropriation	\$272.00
S. G. Thompson, sign rent, 1945-1946	20.00
A. A. Varney, sign rent	10.00
White Mt. Servicenter, sign rent	15.00
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, balance	
1946 appropriation	7.52
Herbert W. Frank, advertising	514.48
The Jellison Press, printing winter	
advertising folders	50.00
The Courier Printing Co., printing for	
Chamber of Commerce	31.00
Jack-O-Lantern Magazine, advertising	17.00
Whitefield Lumber Co., painting signs for	
Chamber of Commerce	118.50
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	\$1,055.50

**Detail 31. Taxes Bought by the Town:**

Ex-soldier	\$219.03
William Whittum	25.88
C. O. Beaumont Estate	273.08
Ben Zoin Bokser	51.37
Charles F. Cross	4.97
James Bowles	67.38

W. S. Sawyer	19.36
Whitefield Lumber Company	99.38
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	\$760.45

**Detail 32. Abatements:**

Laura L. Arrowsmith, taxed twice	\$2.00
Mrs. Theodore Brennon, taxed twice	2.00
Porter Cole, veteran	2.00
Mrs. William Cere, non-resident	2.00
Mary K. Davidson, non-resident	2.00
Roger Enderson, non-resident	2.00
Bertha Edgell, over 70	2.00
Josephine Finn, over 70	2.00
Frederick Girouard, non-resident	2.00
Mrs. Frederick Girouard, non-resident	2.00
John J. Glessner, 2nd, veteran	2.00
Mrs. Alfred Geith, taxed twice	2.00
Mrs. Gladys Huntoon, non-resident	2.00
Arthur Hart, veteran	2.00
Lois Johnston, non-resident	2.00
Louis Michnoff, non-resident	2.00
Mrs. Louis Michnoff, non-resident	2.00
Mrs. Wendell McLeod, non-resident	2.00
John Murry, veteran	2.00
Oscar F. Ross, non-resident	2.00
Mrs. Oscar F. Ross, non-resident	2.00
Mrs. Robert Santy, non-resident	2.00
Clarence Stevens, veteran	2.00
P. J. Waterman, over 70	2.00
Mrs. P. J. Waterman, over 70	2.00
Fred Watson, over 70	2.00
Cora Wilkinson, over 70	2.00
Joseph Cyr, over 70	2.00
Jennie Girouard, over 70	2.00
Elmer Nichols, over 70	2.00
Sarah Sanborn, over 70	2.00

## 1946 ABATEMENTS:

Roger Enderson, non-resident	2.00
Mary K. Davidson, non-resident	2.00

## PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS:

George & Mildred Baines, over valuation	16.75
Mary Clark, error in filing blank due to sickness	39.70
Perley Chasse Estate, taxed in error	10.05
Phoebe Dodge Estate, error to wrong owner	5.96
Edward & Margaret Devaney, soldier's exemption	39.70
William Green, error in valuation	10.05
Alfred & Freida Geith, soldier's exemption	39.70
Abraham Monsein, error in valuation	184.25
Alfred E. Reid, error in valuation	9.92
Sarah E. Lewbel, over valuation	9.92
Carroll J. Lewis, over valuation	184.25
Ralph & Rose Schank, over valuation	9.92
Peter & Mary Zagurella, over valuation	19.85
Wilson S. Crawford, error on valuation	13.40
Judson Burrows Estate, error on under taxation	.37
Lisbon Land Company, Inc., 1946 to wrong party	361.10
Bethlehem Country Club, 1945 tax, recreational assistant for Town	387.28
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	\$1,406.17

## Detail 32a. Unclassified:

George T. Noyes, compensation and liability insurance	\$ 953.94
Collector of Internal Revenue, balance 1946 withholding tax	45.00
Littleton National Bank, service charge	5.19
George T. Noyes, town tax permits	171.50
Gertrude M. Harrigan, tax adjustment (Bokser)	51.65
George T. Noyes, insurance Howard Sanborn house	20.00

Philip Lyster, mowing baseball park	12.00
Sidney Greenberg, wrist watch stolen at pool	125.00
Frank Kennison, expenses dog catcher	44.37
George T. Noyes, auto permits	50.00
Gertrude M. Harrigan, collecting town water line rents	50.00
F. Gordon Kimball, special poll taxes	87.00
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	\$1,615.65

### INTEREST

#### Detail 33. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Banks	\$699.65
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#### Detail 34: Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$405.00
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#### Detail 35. Bonded Debt:

P. W.A. Bonds	\$915.00
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### OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

#### Detail 37. Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction	\$3,256.00
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#### Detail 38:

Town Construction	\$1,676.85
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### INDEBTEDNESS

#### Detail 45. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Banks	\$83,690.00
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#### Detail 46. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$3,000.00
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#### Detail 47. Payment on Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Water Bonds	\$2,000.00
P. W. A. Sidewalk Bonds	500.00

P. W. A. Swimming Pool Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Reservoir Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Sewer Bonds	500.00
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	\$4,000.00

### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

**Detail 52. Taxes Paid to County:**

County of Grafton, appropriation	\$8,538.15
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**Detail 53. Payment to Precinct:**

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	\$12,000.00
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**Detail 54. Payment to School District:**

Bethlehem School District, Forest Reserve	\$ 1,193.44
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Bethlehem School District, Dog Tax	51.20
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Bethlehem School District, appropriation	34,400.00
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\$35,644.64

### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### Town of Bethlehem

1947

Town funds expended	\$400.00
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Cooperative funds expended	
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Eradication	152.46
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Mapping*	14.40
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Total	\$566.86
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Area covered	764 acres
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Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	8,977
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\* This covers a federal expenditure for making detailed maps of control areas.



**Trust Fund**

# DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

Date of creation	Trust Funds— purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1916	Katherine Winch, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	\$ 100.00	2	\$ 23.49	\$ 2.48	\$ 3.00	\$ 22.97
1916	Martha Jesseman, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	215.51	8.34	10.00	213.85
1916	David S. Phillips, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	500.00	2	648.16	23.07	6.00	665.23
1916	Lydia Sawyer, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	44.08	2.89	6.00	40.97
1916	B. F. Muchmore, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	24.00	2.49	3.00	23.49
1919	Joseph Bickford, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	40.16	2.81	7.00	35.97
1920	Jerry S. Mudgett, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	17.64	2.36	3.00	17.00
1920	Wm. L. Shattuck, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.14	2.21	3.00	9.35
1920	Clark Noyes, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	11.26	2.23	3.00	10.49
1920	Eli B. Wallace, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	23.07	2.47	3.00	22.54
1921	Henry P. Smith, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	42.00	2.85	3.00	41.85
1921	Walter C. Bartlett, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	16.67	2.35	3.00	16.02
1923	Albanus Thompson, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	9.67	2.21	3.00	8.88
1924	Wm. E. Burgess, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	6.96	2.15	3.00	6.11
1924	Charles Herbert, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	6.28	2.13	5.00	3.41
1924	Laurentus Sweet, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	9.61	2.21	3.00	8.82
1925	Cyrus Bunker, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	9.34	2.19	4.00	7.53
1926	Spooner Presby, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	50.00	2	6.58	1.14	4.00	3.72
1927	Horace Wilder, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	11.08	2.24	3.00	10.32
1929	Wm. H. Sawyer, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	13.05	2.27	4.00	11.32
1929	George T. Cruft, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2	462.69	29.39	30.00	462.08
1931	J. G. M. Glessner, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	19.29	2.40	3.00	18.69
1931	James Vail, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.26	2.22	3.00	9.48
1933	John B. Ash, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	12.83	2.27	3.00	12.10
1935	William Bean, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	8.83	2.19	3.00	8.02
1939	David Perkins, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.23	2.21	3.00	9.44

1939	Henry E. Whitcomb, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	9.80	2.20	3.00	9.00
1940	Ira Taylor, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	10.32	2.22	3.00	9.54
1942	Charles A. Ash, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	44.23	2.89	15.00	32.12
1942	Isaac Richardson, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	45.49	4.92	6.00	44.41
1942	A. J. West, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	15.56	4.43	6.00	13.99
1943	A. B. Terrill, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	150.00	2	14.45	3.31	7.50	10.26
1944	Henry Miller, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	30.00	2	1.25	.62		1.87
1944	Fred L. White, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	500.00	2	25.93	10.56	8.00	28.49
1946	Duane Hunt, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	.30	2.01		2.31
1916	David S. Phillips, Needy Children	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,200.51	2	701.59	38.23		739.82
1922	George T. Cruft, Town Bldg.	War Bonds and						
		Littleton Sav. Bk.	9,945.55	2	1,032.73	242.47	212.55	1,062.65
1929	George T. Cruft, Needy People	Littleton Savings Bank	5000.00					
1931	Dr. J. M. Jeffries, Comfort Station	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2	380.85	37.79		918.64
1942	A. J. West, Public Library	Littleton Sav. Bk.	626.54	2	38.51	13.36		51.87

Myron L. Jackson

G. Merrill Gray

Mrs. Florence Turner

Trustees of Trust Funds

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	\$341.37
Town appropriation	600.00
Non-resident fees	95.00
Fines and sales	15.00
Gift of Congregational Society	123.24
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	\$1,174.61

### PAYMENTS

Edna Cere, Librarian	\$315.52
Assistants	98.30
Supplies	30.61
Books and magazines	393.44
Bank service charges	2.53
Book shelves	15.00
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	\$ 855.40
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	319.21
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	\$1,174.61

Ida B. Tibbetts, Treasurer

### Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from January 1st, 1947 to December 1st, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 6, 1948

Henry J. Cere,  
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
For The  
Fiscal Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1947

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR  
Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK  
Doris B. Stevenson

TREASURER  
George T. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1948
George E. Tucker, Jr.	Term expires 1949
Manus H. Perkins	Term expires 1950

AUDITOR  
Henry J. Cere

FIRE CHIEF  
E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

B. L. Harvey	William E. Garneau
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	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 252.86
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Total Assets	\$ 252.86
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	3,747.14
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4,000.00

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**LIABILITIES****Obligations:**

Serial Note, Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Serial Note, Treasurer	3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,000.00

## Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appro.	\$12,000.00
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#### From other sources:

Various persons for collection of garbage	757.00
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Sale of tarvia	63.00
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Town of Bethlehem for work done with	
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District truck	1,154.60
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Town of Bethlehem for plowing snow	470.25
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Bethlehem Water Dept.	3,188.13
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Treasurer, serial notes	3,000.00
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Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes	3,000.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$23,632.98
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	915.66
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GRAND TOTAL

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\$24,548.64



Payments

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance	\$ 4,611.26
2. Sidewalks	109.38
3. Sewers	699.00
4. Removal of Garbage	1,750.00
5. Village District Trucks	814.07
6. Police Department	969.50
7. Water Department	6,120.00
8. Fire Department	300.00
9. Miscellaneous	372.57
10. Salaries	475.00
11. Fire Truck purchase	4,000.00
Total Current Expenses	<hr/> \$20,220.78
Indebtedness:	
Payment on principal of debt	4,000.00
Interest Paid	75.00
Total Payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$24,295.78
Cash on hand at end of year	252.86
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$24,548.64

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

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### 1. Street Maintenance:

Town of Bethlehem, street lights	\$ 200.00
Town of Bethlehem, tarvia	1,628.13
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	48.95
Municipal Steel Corp.	41.95
State Highway Department, grader	21.00
George T. Noyes, compensation insurance	55.00
Charles Sanborn, labor	600.85
George Tucker, Jr., labor	84.50
Eugene Tucker, labor	32.90
Donald Duranty, labor	5.60
Charles Wedge, labor	33.00
Norman MacLeod, Jr., labor	48.60
Maurice Plant, labor	365.85
Leon Sanborn, rakes	2.00
Leslie Sanborn, labor	48.30
Forrest Nelson, labor	5.60
Donald MacLeod, labor	198.05
Austin Hynes, labor	38.50
Manus Perkins, trucking	22.40
Manus Perkins, Jr., labor	11.20
Elmore Barnes, salary	1,118.88
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	\$4,611.26

### 2. Sidewalks:

Perkins' Garage, plowing sidewalks	29.75
Depot Store, Inc., supplies and mower	79.63
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	\$ 109.38

### 3. Sewers:

Fred Corrigan, pipe	\$264.00
John Harrigan, labor	135.00

Max Schwartz, septic tanks	300.00
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	\$ 699.00
<b>4. Removal of Garbage:</b>	
Warren Kidney, payroll	\$1,750.00
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	\$1,750.00
<b>5. Village District Trucks:</b>	
George Tucker, labor	\$ 23.10
Perkins' Garage, supplies	119.91
Perkins' Garage, gas and oil	558.32
Bailey's Garage, supplies	32.10
George T. Noyes, insurance on trucks	79.15
Manus H. Perkins, express	1.49
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	\$ 814.07
<b>6. Police Department:</b>	
Ted's Toggery	5.00
Howard Sanborn, salary	964.50
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	\$ 969.50
<b>7. Water Department:</b>	
Bonds and coupons, appropriation	6,120.00
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	\$6,120.00
<b>8. Fire Department:</b>	
Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	300.00
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	\$ 300.00
<b>9. Miscellaneous:</b>	
Col. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	206.30
Depot Store, supplies	9.25
George T. Noyes, Ins., bonds	33.00
Littleton National Bank	98.57
A. E. Reid, supplies	1.60
Helen Brooks, supplies	9.00

Bethlehem Press Company, printing	9.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	5.85

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\$ 372.57

**10. Salaries:**

J. E. Harrington, Commissioner	100.00
George E. Tucker, Commissioner	100.00
Manus H. Perkins, Commissioner	100.00
Doris B. Stevenson, Clerk	10.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	100.00
E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief	25.00
William E. Garneau, Engineer	20.00
B. L. Harvey, Engineer	20.00

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\$ 475.00

**11. Fire Truck Purchase:**

Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.	\$4,000.00
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**Indebtedness:**

To Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	\$1,000.00
To Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note	3,000.00

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\$4,000.00

**Interest:**

Littleton Savings Bank, interest on serial note	60.00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on temporary note	15.00

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\$ 75.00

FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
**Fire Department**

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1947

GEORGE T. NOYES, TREASURER

FIRE CHIEF  
E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS  
B. L. Harvey                      William E. Garneau

**Receipts and**

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**RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:	
From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$380.00
From Bethlehem Village District, appro.	300.00
From various persons for fire extinguishers	119.60
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	\$799.60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	103.43

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>
	\$903.03

## Payments

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

A. E. Reid, labor and supplies	\$ 10.90
Perkins' Garage, gas, oil, labor and supplies	33.72
Houle's Electric Shop, labor and supplies	6.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., toll calls	16.85
Charles Whittier, labor	6.00
Reed Supply Company, extinguishers and supplies	219.50
William Garneau, labor	24.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	4.93
E. E. Bigelow, work on siren	5.81
Margaret Hildreth, postage	1.25
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	2.25
Firemen's Payroll	272.00
E. T. Goodnow, toll calls and freight bills	4.25

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Total Payments	\$607.96
Cash on hand at end of year	295.07

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GRAND TOTAL	\$903.03
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FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
**Water Department**  
For the Fiscal Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1947

GEORGE T. NOYES, TREASURER

COMMISSIONERS

J. Elmer Harrington .	Term Expires 1948
George E. Tucker, Jr.	Term Expires 1949
Manus H. Perkins, Sr.	Term Expires 1950

		Balance
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ASSETS		
Cash on hand		\$ 1,496.03
Total Assets		<hr/> \$ 1,496.03
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		24,503.97
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GRAND TOTAL		\$26,000.00
Net debt December 31, 1946	\$29,082.67	
Net debt December 31, 1947	24,503.97	
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Decrease of debt	\$ 4,578.70	

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**LIABILITIES**

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$ 1,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	25,000.00

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$26,000.00
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## Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

From Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan	\$ 3,000.00
From Water rents	8,923.20
From Bethlehem Village Dist., appropriation	1,431.87
From Bethlehem Village Dist., payment of note	1,500.00
From Bethlehem Village Dist., appropriation	3,188.13
From Town of Bethlehem, supplies	64.44
From A. G. Cyr, supplies	95.00
From Charles Millar & Son, refund	195.28
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Total Receipts	\$18,397.92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,917.33
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GRAND TOTAL	\$23,315.25

## Payments

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies	\$ 1,539.20
(b) Maintenance	339.53
(c) Company Car	259.96
(d) Sundry bills	133.41
(e) Salaries	2,559.20
(f) Refunds on overcharged water rents	111.67
(g) Bethlehem Village District	3,188.13

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Total Maintenance	\$8,131.10
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#### Indebtedness:

Temporary note	3,000.00
Payment on bonds	9,500.00
Interest paid	1,188.12

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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,819.22
Cash on hand at end of year	1,496.03

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GRAND TOTAL	\$23,315.25
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## Itemized Account Of Current Maintenance Expenses

### (a) Supplies:

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Charles Millar & Son Company	\$ 830.58
Johnson-Barker-Webb	169.95
L. M. Jackson & Son	6.47
A. E. Reid	.75
J. J. Coney, freight	13.80
Littleton Hardware Company	16.30
B. R. McCulloch	6.70
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	332.20
Renesselar Valve Company	141.80
W. S. Darley Company	7.00
Littleton Gas Company	3.40
St. Johnsbury Trucking Company, freight	10.25
	<hr/> \$1,539.20

### (b) Maintenance:

George E. Tucker, Jr., labor	9.60
Austin Hynes, labor	36.40
Leslie Sanborn, labor	30.80
Donald MacLeod, labor	54.60
Maurice Plante, labor	36.80
Philip Sanborn, labor	36.40
Eugene Tucker, labor	11.20
Elmore Barnes, labor	51.43
Norman MacLeod, Jr., labor	15.40
State Highway Dept.	10.00
Bethlehem Village Dist., use of truck	14.00
Donald Duranty, labor	11.20
Charles Sanborn, labor	11.20
Forrest Nelson, labor	10.50
	<hr/> \$ 339.53

**(c) Company Car:**

Bailey's Garage, gas and oil	55.44
Perkins' Garage, gas and oil	204.52
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	\$ 259.96

**(d) Sundry Bills:**

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	81.30
Margaret Hildreth, P. M. Box rent	1.80
Littleton National Bank, service charge	5.06
Courier Printing Co., order books	25.75
Doris B. Stevenson, postage	4.00
Bethlehem Press, printing	15.50
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	\$ 133.41

**(e) Salaries:**

E. T. Goodnow, Superintendent	681.60
Francis Sheedy, salary as Superintendent	1,377.60
Doris B. Stevenson, Clerk	250.00
J. E. Harrington, Commissioner	50.00
George E. Tucker, Jr., Commissioner	50.00
Manus H. Perkins, Commissioner	50.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	100.00
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	\$2,559.20

**(f) Refunds On Overcharged Water Rents:**

Albert Blaney	16.66
Ruth Stevens	13.34
Domino Cere	8.33
Brinie Ferrin	8.33
Dora Katz	8.33
Edward Shawney	8.33
T. Clare Churchill	15.01
W. A Green	8.33
James Cymbolko	8.33

Harold F. Green	8.34
Elena Crockett	8.34
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	\$ 111.67
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Bethlehem Village District	\$3,188.13
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	\$3,188.13
Indebtedness:	
Manchester Trust Company, bonds	7,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	2,500.00
Littleton National Bank, temporary note	3,000.00
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	\$12,500.00
Interest:	
Manchester Trust Company	320.00
First National Bank of Boston	853.12
Littleton Savings Bank	15.00
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	\$1,188.12

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### Auditor's Report

February 3rd., 1948

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of The Bethlehem Village District, The Bethlehem Village District Water Department and the Bethlehem Fire Department and find them to be correct.

HENRY J. CERE, Auditor



# Bethlehem School District

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Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1947-1948; Recommendations for the School Year 1948-1949.

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## District Officers

### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Mildred L. Bonardi, Chairman	Term expires 1948
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1948
Charles Brown	Term expires 1949
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1949
Henry J. Cere	Term expires 1950
Elwyn Miller	Term expires 1950

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS and

### CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Leslie S. Cummings

### MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

### CLERK

Doris B. Stevenson

### TREASURER

James A. Turner

### AUDITOR

Albert B. Blaney

### TRUANT OFFICER

Howard Stone

### SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel H. Bryant

### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Barbara Beattie

Frank G. Dudley

### SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

## Report of Board of Education

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To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report.\* The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school. Necessary expenditures for school purposes are continuing to increase during this period of rising costs.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$39,607.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Bonardi, Chairman  
J. Elmer Harrington  
Henry J. Cere  
Charles Brown  
Bernard Harvey  
Elwyn Miller

## Treasurer's Report

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The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947.

### RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National Forest Reserve	\$1,193.44
From Selectmen:	
Balance of 1946 appropriation	35,900.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	51.20
New Hampshire State Treasurer,	
Penny Milk	164.80
Pupils—Penny Milk	81.29
Miscellaneous	92.50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$37,483.23
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1946	49.15
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GRAND TOTAL	\$37,532.38

### PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	500.00
19. Tax for state wide supervision	336.00
3. Expenses of administration:	
(a) Clerical assistants	365.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	235.49
Instruction:	
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	14,389.00
6. Text books	369.70

7. Scholars' supplies	576.94
8. & 9. Other expenses of instruction:	
(b) Supplies (& flags), other expenses	420.74
Operation of School Plant:	
10. Janitor's salary	1,977.80
11. Fuel	1,342.12
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	430.49
13. Repairs and replacements	982.76
Auxiliary Activities:	
14. Health supervision	
(a) Salaries	230.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	8.49
15. Transportation	
(a) Contract services	6,279.00
18. Other activities	100.65
Fixed Charges:	
20. (a) Insurance	400.60
(b) State retirement and other	143.80
Capital Outlay:	
23. New equipment	782.94
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payments of principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payments of interest on debt	1,100.00
27. Payments—Penny Milk	391.42
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Total payments for all purposes	\$36,569.94
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)	962.44
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GRAND TOTAL	\$37,532.38

**Balance Sheet**

June 30, 1947

**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 962.44
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Total assets	\$ 962.44
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	24,037.56
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GRAND TOTAL	\$25,000.00

**LIABILITIES**

Bonds outstanding	\$25,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$25,000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<hr/>
GRAND TOTAL	\$25,000.00

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Albert B. Blaney, Auditor

# Bethlehem School District

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	Budget 1947-1948	Proposed 1948-1949
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's salary	700.00	605.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	800.00	700.00
5. Teachers' salaries	17,500.00	18,000.00
6. Textbooks	500.00	500.00
7. Scholars' supplies	600.00	600.00
8. Flags	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	500.00	500.00
10. Janitor's salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
11. Fuel	2,100.00	2,100.00
12. Light and janitor's supplies	600.00	550.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
14. Health	250.00	400.00
15. Transportation	6,500.00	6,705.00
18. Other special activities	200.00	240.00
19. Per capita tax	358.00	360.00
20. Insurance	400.00	355.00
Retirement—teachers	350.00	800.00
23. New equipment	1,000.00	750.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest on debt	900.00	700.00
26. Penny milk	600.00	600.00
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	\$42,100.00	\$42,707.00

	Estimated Receipts 1947-1948	Estimated Receipts 1948-1949
National Forest Reserve	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Dog licenses	100.00	100.00
Penny milk	250.00	250.00
State Aid		2,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
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	1,100.00	3,100.00
Appropriation necessary to balance budget	41,000.00	39,607.00
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	\$42,100.00	\$42,707.00

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and Citizens of Bethlehem:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my first report relative to your schools.

Several changes in the teaching staff have taken place since the last report.

Mr. Samuel Finkle, the commerce teacher for the past two years, was elected to the headmastership following the resignation of Mr. Arthur Danielson who went to the Epping union as superintendent.

Mr. Forest W. Truland of South Portland, Maine, a graduate of the University of Maine and who has done graduate work at Tufts College, was elected to teach the sciences and mathematics.

Mrs. Florence Turner returned as teacher of the primary grades, to replace Mrs. Gertrude Hoik who transferred to Grades 5 and 6 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Shirley Velandar.

The enrollment last year as shown by the table at the end of this report was 174. This year 149 have registered to date. These figures show a decrease of 20 pupils in the elementary school and 5 pupils in the high school.

The medical inspection report of last year showed that 111 pupils were examined and the following defects were found and reported to parents: Underweight 22, defective vision 19, defective teeth 25, and diseased tonsils 7. Corrections reported by the school were as follows: Underweight 10, defective vision 9, diseased tonsils 1, with 67 pupils receiving treatment for defective teeth. Special physical examinations were given to athletic groups. Hearing tests were given to 124



pupils by using the audiometer. Thirteen pupils were inoculated for diphtheria. Toxoid, tonsil and adenoid clinics were held.

The penny milk program is being continued with approximately 100 pupils receiving a half-pint bottle of milk daily.

During this past summer the walls and ceilings in four rooms were refinished and the ceilings only in one lower corridor and boys' locker rooms. A definite program whereby a planned amount of work is done each year will do much to keep the building in its present good condition.

The teacher situation throughout the country is still serious but somewhat relieved in certain fields. The most serious shortages seem to exist in the field of practical arts.

Financial planning is still very difficult due to the continuing rise in prices in everything used by schools, especially paper, books and janitors' supplies.

The citizens of Bethlehem should feel fortunate that the school is in excellent condition and is staffed by a group of teachers who are well trained and are interested in the welfare of the children.

It has been a pleasure for me to come back and work again in the school system and community that has for many years been very dear to me. In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Bethlehem, the school board and the teaching staff for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie S. Cummings

### Statistics for the School Year 1946-1947

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Member-	Average Attend- ance	Percent of Attend.
Grades 9-12	24	29	53	50.37	48.73	96.74
Grades 7-8	19	21	40	33.44	32.20	96.31
Grades 5-6	17	9	26	20.43	19.63	96.08
Grades 3-4	14	10	24	20.41	19.33	94.71
Grades 1-2	18	13	31	25.19	23.87	94.78
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	92	82	174	149.84	143.76	95.72

## Headmaster's Report

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my first report as headmaster of Bethlehem High school. The total enrollment for this year is forty-eight: thirteen freshmen; ten sophomores; nineteen juniors, and six seniors.

The standards set by the State Board of Education are being maintained in all subjects and provision is being made for individual differences in all classes.

Pupils in all grades are being encouraged to make use of the facilities available in the public library and the figures obtained from the librarian indicate that there has been a great increase in the number of books being loaned to pupils.

A follow up of the graduates of 1947 has revealed the fact that all are gainfully employed or attending the following colleges and schools:

University of New Hampshire	1
Plymouth Teachers College	3
Keene Teachers College	2
Springfield College	1
Berlin Vocational School	1

The extra-curricula activities included in the program are: basketball, baseball, softball, skiing, track, music, dramatics, and socials sponsored by the individual classes. The BHS COMET is published periodically and a yearbook will be published in June.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the school board, the superintendent of schools, the members of the faculty, the pupils, and the citizens of

Bethlehem for their kind consideration and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Finkle

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**Teachers 1947-1948**

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Samuel Finkle	Headmaster
Beverly McCarthy	High School
Forest W. Truland	High School
Mrs. Marion G. Lewis	Junior High School
Mrs. Gertrude B. Hoik	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Charlotte L. Keysar	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Florence N. Turner	Grades 1-2
Anne R. Blanchard	Music

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**School Calendar**  
**1948-1949**

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School opens—Mon., September 13.

\*N. H. S. T. A. Meeting—Thurs., Fri., Oct. 21-22.

\*Armistice Day—Thurs., Nov. 11.

\*Thanksgiving—Thurs., Fri., Nov. 25-26.

School closes—Christmas Recess—Thurs., Dec. 23.

School reopens—Mon., Jan. 3.

School closes—Mid-winter Recess—Fri., Feb. 18.

School reopens—Mon., Feb. 28.

School closes—Spring Recess—Fri., April 15.

School reopens—Mon., April 25.

\*Memorial Day—Mon., May 30.

School closes—Fri., June 17.

\*School closed.

School session will end at 1:00 P. M., Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, December 23.

# Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	or Stillborn					
Jan. 19 Thomas Francis	M	L		2 Thomas F. Sheedy	Editha J. Twombly	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
Jan. 27 Roy Leonard	M	L		1 Irving Glass	Norene Lewthwait	Bethlehem, N. H.	Patterson, N. J.	Ocean Falls, B. C.
Feb. 23 Nancy Catherine	F	L		2 Oscar H. Bernner	Gretchen M. E. Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Elmhurst, N. Y.	Worcester, Mass.
Mar. 28 Katherine Ann	F	L		3 John E. Cyr	Grace L. Davidson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. Y.	Pomfret, Vt.
Mar. 28 Betty Lorraine	F	L		1 Ernest J. LaPete	Stella M. Worster	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Mar. 30 Gail Rogers	F	L		4 Albert R. Pineo	Hildred I. Bradley	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bloomdon, N. S.	Randboro, Quebec
July 2 Cheryl Ann	F	L		2 Richard J. Coney	Verna F. Deslandes	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 23 Joan Louise	F	L		3 Theodore F. Brennan	Mary R. Moise	Bethlehem, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Salem, Mass.
Sept. 1 Nancy Ann	F	L		2 Everett W. Brunelle	Rose Laflamme	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 16 Barbara Louise	F	L		1 Leon H. Sarbarn	Dorothea F. McLean	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
Sept. 19 William Linwood	M	L		3 Linwood T. Roy	Alice L. Chamberlain	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
Oct. 11 Rebecca Belle	F	L		3 Walter G. Kidney	Eleanor M. Jobin	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.
Oct. 13 Maureen Ann	F	L		1 Walter R. Mans	Anna M. Mengoni	Bethlehem, N. H.	Hazleton, Penn.	Hazleton, Penna.
Oct. 15 Linda Joyce	F	L		2 George J. Duranty	Joyce A. Skeates	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	England
Oct. 25 Susan Elaine	F	L		2 Forrest A. Nelson	Julia S. Sarborn	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.
Nov. 20 Elizabeth Fay	F	L		11 William A. Stone	Marjorie M. LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Barlon, Vt.
Nov. 23 Forest Vincent	M	L		3 Forest W. Truland	Gertrude M. Kronquist	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Halifax, N. S.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 1 Laconia, N. H.	Fred. W. Winterbottom, Jr.	Bethlehem, N. H.	30 Certifying Officer	Frederick W. Winterbottom	Rev. Pierre Dupont Vuilleumier
	Guennlyn W. Simpson	Laconia, N. H.	26 Secretary	Emice M. Kinear	Clergyman
May 30 Bethlehem, N. H.	George J. Flanagan	Bethlehem, N. H.	27 Engineer	Emma C. Tyler	Laconia, N. H.
	Amy H. Coney	Bethlehem, N. H.	22 Buyer	George J. Flanagan	
July 7 Bethlehem, N. H.	John D. Brooks, Jr.	Bethlehem, N. H.	19 Painter	Margaret Lyons	Rev. John J. Foley
	Elizabeth I. Lavasser	Whitefield, N. H.	18 Waitress	Joseph J. Coney	Catholic Priest
July 17 Bethlehem, N. H.	Hyman Berman	Bronx, New York	70 Retired	Bessie M. Atto	Littleton, N. H.
	Flora Berzin	Bronx, New York	55 Sales Lady	John D. Brooks	Rev. Charles M. Tibbetts
Aug. 2 Deerfield, Mass.	Winifred Perrin	Deerfield, Mass.	50 Teacher	Lucie M. Huntton	Clergyman
	Louise Morton	Deerfield, Mass.	32 Secretary	John V. Lavasser	Bethlehem, N. H.
Aug. 21 Bethlehem, N. H.	Edward J. Lane, Jr.	Taunton, Mass.	25 Photographer	Ida I. Thayer	George T. Noyes
	Patricia J. Rawson	Interlaken, N. J.	20 Student	Jacob Berman	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 27 Littleton, N. H.	Frederick C. LaClair	Bethlehem, N. H.	23 Store Keeper	Freda	Bethlehem, N. H.
	Hazel E. Paschal	Jefferson, N. H.	18 Waitress	Samuel Berzin	Eugene L. Biddle
				Fannie Friednan	Clergyman
				Edmund Perrin	Deerfield, Mass.
				Jennie E. Mehuron	H. Norman Sibley
				Halley D. Morton	Clergyman
				Amy E. Chapman	Bethlehem, N. H.
				Edward J. Lane, Sr.	
				Catherine F. Cabana	
				William G. Rawson	
				Justine M. Smith	
				Trefley C. LeClair	
				Lillian A. Gibney	
				Harry E. Paschal	Rev. Colin A. MacDonald
				Florida Wells	Catholic Priest
					Littleton, N. H.

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Sex	Married	Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Feb. 22 Littleton, N. H.	Lillian D. Colby	79	3	7	F		W	Dressmaker	Charles B. Dexter	Almira Bean
May 1 Lisbon, N. H.	Edward J. Cote	63	0	16	M	M		Taxi, Filling Sta.	John Enderson	Ellen Monahan
May 3 Haverhill, N. H.	Russell Enderson	64	4	13	M	M	W	Carpenter	Richard Chasse	Della Gardner
May 21 Bethlehem, N. H.	Pericy Chasse	54	0	2	M	S		Farmer	Obid Pollock	Belle Pollock
June 30 Bethlehem, N. H.	John W. Pollock	42	7	6	M	D		Mechanic	Eugene Brooks	Evelyn Elliott
July 19 Littleton, N. H.	Arthur A. Brooks	51	0	12	M	M		Gang tender	Charles Brooks	Mary Gonyer
Aug. 25 Bethlehem, N. H.	Raymond C. Brooks	56	8	0	M	M		Plumber	John Johnston	Nettie Gilbert
Aug. 25 Berlin, N. H.	Richard A. Johnston	13	7	23	M	S		Student	John Pollock	Ethel Huntton
Aug. 28 Bethlehem, N. H.	Belle P. Chasse	86	0	8	F	W		Housewife	Joseph Mayerovitz	Mary Deshrie
Aug. 30 Bethlehem, N. H.	Bernat Mayerovitz	63	8	0	M	M		Retired	Austin Hynes	Mary O'Toole
Oct. 12 Bethlehem, N. H.	Austin Hynes	53	0	9	M	M		Laborer	Edward McNally	
Nov. 2 Bethlehem, N. H.	Nellie M. Wallace	79	1	14	F	M		Housewife		
Nov. 23 Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles Buckman	82	6	28	M	S		Laborer		
Dec. 5 Bethlehem, N. H.	Marjorie Richardson	34	11	7	F	M		Housewife	Albert Quimby	Laura Eaton
1945 Jan. 30 Italy	Sgt. Charles A. Wolcott	21	1	17	M	S		Soldier	Ernest L. Wolcott	Anna Regan

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